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THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER SEMESTER

Registration for Summer Semester is scheduled for Monday, May 29, from 1 -7 p.m. in the Skyland Campus auditorium. Tuition must be paid at the time of registration. Schedules of students not paying their tuition on May 29 will be removed from the computer.

MAY 31 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR SUMMER SEMESTER

DROP\ADD

Tuesday, May 30

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31

12 noon - 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 1

12 noon - 4 p.m.

Friday, June 2: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, June 5

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MAY 20 COLLEGE HOLDS T. EARLE JOHNSON AWARDS PARTY

Theatre Tuscaloosa and Shelton State Community College announce the fourth annual Theatre Tuscaloosa -- T. Earle Johnson Awards party that will be held on Saturday, May 20, at 5 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church courtyard. In case of rain, the awards ceremony will be held inside the fellowship hall. Awards that will be presented are the Jake Leigeber Volunteer of the Year Award and the T. Earle Johnson Award for outstanding achievement in performance and technical areas. For more information, call Theatre Tuscaloosa, 345-3912.

Shelton State's department of dance is currently preparing for the Royal Academy of Dancing (R.A.D) examinations that will be held at the end of May. The Royal

Academy of Dancing is an international examining body operating in over 60 countries. Its purpose is to improve the standard of classical ballet instruction throughout the world. Shelton students to be examined range in age from five years through college level.

The Shelton State dance program offers classical ballet at all levels, children through adults, as well as classes in modern dance and jazz for adults. Classes are held at the Earle T. Johnson Stage Centre.

MAY 15-16 SPRING SEMESTER EXAMS

MAY 17-18
F A C U L T Y
DEVELOPMENT
8 A.M. - 12 NOON
SKYLAND AUDITORIUM

MAY 21
GED Graduation
Skyland Campus Auditorium

REPORT ON PLANNING AND TQM

by Joyce Jolly,
Director of Planning
*Will Rogers once
said, "outside of traffic, there
is nothing that has held this
country back as much as
committees."*

Shelton State is moving forward. Our current project is transforming the cumbersome standing college committees into smaller, more manageable process improvement teams.

Comments from the faculty and staff of the college were upbeat to the query "what do you think will help the success of using teams to improve Shelton State for the students and community we serve?"

Excerpts from one-minute papers said that for teams to succeed, the following must happen:

- * Respect one another's ideas in an atmosphere that encourages all comments.
- * Keep the groups small.
- * Provide initial and on-going training for teams.
- * Tell success stories privately and publicly.
- * Teams' membership should be a cross-section of all the school.
- * Administration willing to give up power to the teams.
- * Effort, commitment, and co-

operation of team members.

- * Brief, intense, and productive meetings.
- * Good facilitator and a clearly defined purpose.
- * A recommendation/proposal from a "team" is implemented.
- * Giving up individual power in exchange for stronger, collective power.
- * Choosing not to serve on a team earns no reprisals.
- * Celebrate team successes.
- * Reward teams when possible.
- * Put students on teams.

CAUTIONARY NOTES:

- * Must use teams to better ourselves before we can help others.
- * Must guard against teams ending up like committees in disguise.
- * Guard against team development becoming too time consuming.
- * Start "doing something" instead of just talking about doing something.

EXPECTATIONS FOR TEAMS:

- * More efficient and effective work.
- * Team training will help new leaders emerge.
- * Improve low morale.
- * Make more productive use of constantly shrinking office time.
- * Communicate, cooperate, and support each other more effectively.
- * Better perspectives on how to tackle different problems.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!
**SHELTON STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WILL NO LONGER
PROVIDE SCHOOL BUS
TRANSPORTATION FOR
STUDENTS BEGINNING
WITH THE SUMMER
SEMESTER 1995.**

FACES AND PLACES

* **CHARLES PAYNE**, dean of administrative services, served as a team leader for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visiting team at Kentucky Technical College, Southeast Region, that was held in Kentucky in May.

* Senior student **MABEL HARRIES** was featured in the spring 1995 issue of the Sigma Delta Mu National Newsletter. Mrs. Harries was recognized for her efforts with the Shelton Foundation Endowed Spanish Scholarship Fund and her fundraising efforts through the new Spanish cookbook.

* Nathan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, recently signed a professional football contract with the Atlanta Falcons. Miller attended LSU on a football scholarship and will graduate this month. Nathan's proud mother is Shelton instructor, **RUBY MILLER**.

* **SHELTON NURSING**

STUDENTS raised over \$6,000 by providing free blood pressure screening in front of Wal-mart in Tuscaloosa in return for donations on behalf of the victims and families of the Oklahoma City bombing. A portion of the proceeds will be used to establish a scholarship in the name of the nurse who perished in the rescue efforts.

S H E L T O N R E C O G N I Z E S STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Jackie Fazeli, the only Alabamian named to the 1995 USA TODAY All USA Academic team, was named the 1995 recipient of the Leo Sumner Award, the highest honor conferred by Shelton State.

Fazeli, a single mother with three children, is enrolled in the college's nursing program and plans to continue her nursing career.

She also received the 1995 National Collegiate Nursing Award and was named the Most Outstanding Student in the Technical Division in 1993. In 1994 she was named the Most Outstanding LPN Student at the college.

Marsha Ann McDonald received the James B. Allen Award for 1995. McDonald, who is a sophomore at the college, has a 3.91 grade point average and is vice president for finances for Phi Theta

Kappa. She was named to the national Dean's List in 1994 and is a member of the college's Scholar Bowl team.

A new award, the Honors Committee Award, was given this year to Linda W. Blalock,

Blalock is currently the president of Phi Theta Kappa and was named to the All Alabama Academic Team in 1995. She is employed part-time as secretary for the Drug Abuse Program of the Tuscaloosa Veterans Administration medical Center.

The University of Alabama awarded scholarships to six Shelton students this year. Armando Espinal and Melissa Hay received University of Alabama Alumni Junior College Honors Scholarships.

Jackie Fazeli received a University of Alabama Junior College Honors Scholarship and Rosemary Guffin received a University Transfer Scholarship. Pat Headrick received a University of Alabama Culverhouse School of Accountancy Alumni Scholarship, and Cedric Chambers received a music scholarship to the University.

Chris Babb received a music scholarship to UAB and Lisa Blewitt received a College of Fine Arts Scholarship and a Deans Academic Scholarship to the University of Montevallo.

Jackie Fazeli received the USA Academic Team

Scholarship and Linda Blalock and Fazeli were awarded All State Academic Team Scholarships. Keena Graham and Marsha McDonald received Berry College Scholarships.

The Shelton Foundation awarded several scholarships: Mabel Harries Endowed Spanish Scholarship - Rosanna Pate; Belinda Hughes Memorial Scholarship - Heather Alexander; Adult Studies Scholarship - Sarah Marlowe Newman and Pearl Mae Jones; Presidential Scholarship - Bessie Seals Haney; Susie Mosely Burnum Memorial Scholarship - Linda Hays; Trick International Scholarship - Conroy Marshall; West Alabama Health Council Scholarships - Linda M. Comer, Mary Stickney White, and Pamela Rae Singleton.

Miss Shelton State Pageant Scholarships were awarded to Rosanna Pate, Michelle Blevins, Rosemary Guffin, Noelle Norris, and Karen Wilson.

Office Administration scholarships were given to Kathy Adams, Johnnie Bell, Tanya Johnson, Virginia Latham, and Christy Ryland. New Options participants scholarships were awarded to Kathy Adams and Jamiko Edwards.

C O N T I N U I N G E D U C A T I O N N E W S

Several new courses are planned this summer as part of Shelton State's continuing education program.

Zenger-Miller Front-Line Leadership courses will be offered this summer along with courses that are part of a Child Development Certificate program. Other new courses include Theatre Tuscaloosa art camp along with several horticulture classes.

GRADUATION NEWS

Over 500 graduates received diplomas this year during Shelton's graduation exercises. State Representative Tim Parker was the graduation speaker.

Parker, who represents part of Tuscaloosa county in the Alabama legislature, is a native of Tuscaloosa and is president of Parker Towing company. He is on the board of directors for AmSouth Bank of Tuscaloosa and is a past chair of the Tuscaloosa County Industrial Development Authority and past president of the United Way and the YMCA of Tuscaloosa. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Y's Men Club of Tuscaloosa and the Optimist International Club.

N E W S F R O M T H E N U R S I N G D E P A R T M E N T

Shelton nursing students presented their community teaching project: CHANCE (Community Health Awareness Network Through A Child's Eye) during the annual convention of the Alabama Nursing Association.

CHANCE chair, Sonya Murphy, expressed pleasure and satisfaction with the presentation and the feedback from convention guests.

National Nurses Week was May 6-12, and Shelton ADN students celebrated with a picnic on Friday, May 5.

D I D Y O U K N O W -

* Compared to nine Southern states, Alabama's 31 two-year colleges rank near the bottom - at no. 8 - in terms of numbers of schools. Florida has the most two year colleges with 63 and is followed by North Carolina with 58.

* 96% of the freshmen in the state's two-year schools come from Alabama.

* Alabama ranks ninth among southern states on expenditures per two-year student. We spend not quite \$3500 a year. Only South Carolina spends less.

* Alabama ranks third in the Southeast and 13th nationwide on appropriations per capita for two-year schools. Taxpayers in Alabama pay about \$36 per two-year student.

* Alabama's two-year colleges are among the leaders in the nation in terms of students completing two-year college and tech school programs with the state ranked 15th nationally.

* Alabama pays some of the highest salaries in the South for full-time faculty at two-year schools. In Alabama faculty working under nine-to 10-month contracts made a median salary of almost \$32,000. This is \$2500 more than the Southeastern median. Faculty working under 11-12 month contracts were substantially above the regional level, making just over \$44,000 a year. Only half of the 31 two-year colleges in the state offer teachers 11- to 12-month contracts.

These statistics are taken from a recent study by the Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama.

MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW! THE 1995 BARBECUE BASH SPONSORED BY THE SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1995 AT THE NORTHPORT CIVIC CENTER. ALL PROFITS GO TO SCHOLARSHIPS.